

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 2-10 to read as shown below.

Proceeding from a urological working place, the medical apparatus according to Figs. 1-3 comprises a so-called U-bow 1. The U-bow 1 typically comprises a U-shaped carrier which is tiltably mounted on a base frame 2 in a support with an axis K. The axis K extends horizontally in the vertical center plane 3 of the U-bow 1 and below the support plate 13 of an examination table 7, when viewed in the vertical direction. ~~wherein the~~ An examination table 17 is releasably secured to the U-bow 1 and replaceable by the alternate examination table 7 that is independent of the movements of the U-bow 1. The upper end of the U-bow 1 has arranged thereon, in a manner which may be known in the art, an x-ray source 5 which cooperates with an image processing device (or means) 4 at the other end of the U-bow 1. The x-ray source 5 and the image processing device 4 define together an x-ray unit.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 17 to page 6, line 2 to read as shown below.

Since the U-bow 1 is vertically adjustable, it is also possible to use an alternate examination table, such as a bed, that is not vertically adjustable and/or is independent of the movements of the U-bow 1. For example, the examination table 17 ~~7~~ can be replaced with an alternate examination table 7 that is not vertically adjustable and is not secured to the U-bow 1. The examination table 17 can be releasably secured to the U-bow 1 and replaceable by the alternate examination table 7 that is independent of the movements of the U-bow 1. This alternate examination table 7 is preferably adjustable in the x-y direction. Additionally, as illustrated in Fig. 3, a semicircular recess 14 on the support plate 13 in the area of use of the therapy head 6 may be provided (e.g., for structural reasons) to ensure an unhindered use of a lithotripter.